ROSEBURG VA MEDICAL CENTER



PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

The Roseburg VA Medical Center and its satellite clinics serve over 27,000 Veterans throughout Central and Southern Oregon & Northern California. Three satellite clinics provide care for Veterans in Eugene, North Bend, and Brookings. The Roseburg VA Medical Center campus is located in beautiful Roseburg, Oregon. Home to 22,000 people, Roseburg is situated along the Umpqua River. Scenic walking and bike trails along the river link the town's parks.



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The VA proudly serves Veterans who have bravely fought to protect the freedoms of our great nation. Each year, three residents are carefully selected for a 12-month, ASHP-accredited program that begins mid-June. Residents will work alongside board certified pharmacists with prescriptive authority and actively participate in patient management in a variety of clinical settings. Mornings consist of core and elective rotations; afternoons are devoted to longitudinal clinics. Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS. If selected, prospective candidates are required to complete a four-hour, onsite interview, including a presentation, clinical case scenario, and a tour of the facility.

Core Rotations:

- Ambulatory Primary Care
- Internal Medicine
- Inpatient Psychiatry
- Pharmacy Management
- Joint Commission Review

Elective Rotations:

- Primary Care (Eugene or Roseburg)
- Home-Based Primary Care (Eugene or Roseburg)
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Outpatient Psychiatry
- Potential for additional opportunities based on residents' interests

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Cardiac Risk Reduction Clinic: Twice weekly pharmacy-managed clinic for Veterans diagnosed with hypertension, dyslipidemia, and diabetes. Residents will build rapport and continually manage select Veterans throughout the residency year
- Anticoagulation Clinic: Telephone-based monitoring of warfarin, LMWH, and novel oral anticoagulants
- Alzheimer's Protective Care Unit: Perform monthly medication reviews for designated Veterans
- **Smoking Cessation:** Telephone-based smoking cessation appointments to optimize prescriptions for varenicline, bupropion, and nicotine replacement therapy

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

Other Program Requirements:

- Completion of year-long residency project for presentation at Western States Conference
- Publication of bimonthly pharmacy newsletter
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee participation and presentations
- Precept APPE students from Oregon State University and Pacific University
- Journal club and grand rounds presentations
- Staffing every third Saturday

BENEFITS

- Competitive annual stipend
- 13 days of paid vacation
- 13 days of sick leave
- 10 paid federal holidays
- Optional medical, dental, vision and life insurance
- Educational leave to attend pharmacy conferences (funding may be available)
- Ability to practice with pharmacy license from any state
- Paid staffing shifts available

Application deadline: January 1st NMS Code: 203713

HOW TO APPLY

Qualification Requirements:

- United States citizen
- Graduate of an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Eligible for licensure within two months of starting residency program
- Registered in the ASHP Resident Matching Program
- Current Basic Life Support certification

Application Through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official pharmacy school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation using PhORCAS Standardized Reference Form

For questions, please contact:

• VHAROS-PharmResidency@va.gov



Swimming, fishing, and boating are all enjoyed on the Umpqua River, which flows through Roseburg. Hiking trails, lakes, waterfalls, the scenic Oregon coast, Crater Lake National Park, and the Redwood Forest are all within easy driving distance.